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In re PATENT APPLICATION of

Applicants : Sawada et al.

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For : METHOD OF FORMING A PERIODIC
STRUCTURE AND SURFACE TREAT

AMENDMENT

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

MAIL STOP AF

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir,

This amendment is being filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. 1.114 and in response to the Advisory Action delivered on August 11, 2009. Applicants respectfully request entry of the proposed amendments and reconsideration of the application in view of the amendments and the following remarks.